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The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. **United States District Court** District of Delaware 844 King Street, Lock Box 27 Wilmington, DE 19801

Crowell v. Pace International Union Local 2-0770

C.A. No. 04-259

## Dear Judge Farnan:

In response to Barry Willoughby's letter to you of September 16, 2005, the Union disagrees with the Employer's contention that the Union's Motion for Relief from the Court's judgment in this matter is moot. Although the Union did file a protective grievance, which is now scheduled for arbitration on November 22, 2005, concerning whether Robert Blisard is entitled to remedial relief, that action was taken solely to provide an alternative mechanism to obtain relief in the event that the Court should decline to grant the Union's pending motion.

Contrary to the Employer's contention that the motion is moot, should the Court grant the requested relief, it is the arbitration that would become moot. The Union firmly believes that its motion for relief from the Court is justified; however, should the Court determine that the arbitration takes precedence, Local 770 requests that the Court retain jurisdiction pending the outcome of that arbitration.

Respectfully,

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